

Also, presented a memorial of James Wilson, Hugh Birthead, J. & C. Baltzell, Asahel Hussey and others, praying that no charter may be granted which would authorise any company to take up the pavements and obstruct the use of the public highways in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Ann Welsh, of Prince George's county, praying for an increase of pension by county assessment;

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Unkefer presented an application from Abraham Shriver, associate judge of the 5th judicial district, for an increase of salary under certain circumstances therein stated.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of Joseph Howard of New York, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a grant of land from the state of Maryland, on account of his revolutionary services;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the house of the 14th inst.

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY, }
ANNAPOLIS, 23d January, 1834. }

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

GENTLEMEN,—In obedience to your order of the 14th inst. I enclose transcripts of the last returns of their condition, received here from the several Banks.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer W. S. Md.